

## WIT AND HUMOR.

**CHINESE PROVERBS.**  
We present below a few Chinese proverbs that a learned friend of ours has sent us. They breathe a deal of philosophy in their moral, and are very pithy in sentiment.

Who is the greatest liar? He who speaks most of himself.  
Upon a hundred projects of a rich man, there are ninety-nine more for the future.  
Ignorance is the night of the mind, but a night without moon or star.  
A drunkard never admires himself so much as when he has done something foolish.

What pleasure like that of giving? There would be no rich men if they were capable of feeling it.  
He who changes color in seeing gold, would change the action if he was not seen.  
One has never so much need of wit as when he has any intercourse with a sot.

Plough much, sow, water, weed thy field, say the ancients, and call for thy harvest as if it ought to fall from heaven.

It is not to the theatre that it is necessary to go to grow tender, it is among the poor and unfortunate; who goes there to shed tears, drops their own.  
He who knows how to study and be silent, to harden himself against his faults and how to all events, to believe his heart and distrust his eyes, knows how to live and die.

"Will you have some cutsup?" asked a gentleman of Aunt Priscilla, at a dinner table.

"Dear me, no!" she replied, with a shudder. "I am fond of certain things; but I should as soon think of eating dog-soup!"  
The gentleman did not urge her.

"Bobby, what is steam?"  
"Boiling water."  
"That's right; compare it."

"Positive, boil; comparative, boiler; superlative, burst!"

Never set yourself up for a musician, just because you have got drums in your ears; nor believe yourself a school-teacher, merely because you have a pupil in your eye.

"First class in sacred music, stand up. How many kinds of meter are there?"

"Three, sir—long meter, short meter, and meter by the moonlight alone."

"Who told you that, you booby?"  
"Bill Jones, sir!"

"Go to your seat. When school is over, we will try and establish the keynote of a pickled cow-hide."

There is a deep and beautiful meaning in the saying of the wife of the Jagellon, Duke of Lithuania. Some peasants coming to her in tears, complained that the servants of the King, her husband, had carried off their cattle. She went to her husband and obtained instant redress. "Their cattle have been restored to them," said the Queen, "but who shall give them back their tears?"

**A MAMMOTH SHIP.**—A new packet ship named Calhoun, intended for the Liverpool trade, was launched at New York on Saturday. She is said to be the largest merchant ship in the world, having capacity for carrying 2,000 tons of freight, and accommodations for 1,000 steerage passengers.

An English paper states that several cases of bad health had been traced to papering rooms with green paper. The color is formed in part of arsenic. In some parts of Germany this kind of paper has been forbidden by the authorities.

Intellect can't bear fashionable refinement, and dies under it in one or two generations.—If you would select a youth who is likely to make his mark in the world, take one who is caring mud in a clam-shell wagon, or building houses in the sand; and not the delicate baby who is fondling a China lap-dog on the parlor carpet. Daniel Webster's father made a cradle for little Dan out of a pine log, with an axe and sugar; and Lewis Cass was rocked by his said New-Hampshire mother in a second hand sugar-trough. The greatest architects for the manufacture of genius are Poverty and Republicanism.—*Albany Transcript.*

**YANKEE COURTESY.**—A love torn swain broke a wish-bone with his "heart's queen," somewhere in New Hampshire. "Now what'd you wish, Sally?" demanded Jonathan, with a tender grin of expectation.

"I wish I was handsome," replied the fair damsel, handsome as Queen Victoria.

"Jerusalem! what a wish!" replied Jonathan, when you're handsome 'tuff now. But I'll tell you what I wished. Sally, I wish you was locked up in my arms and the key was lost."

**The Atmosphere in Persia.**  
At the sitting of the London Astronomical Society, extracts were read of a letter to Sir John Herschel from the Rev. Mr. Stoddard, an American missionary versed in Astronomy. The letter is dated Oromiah, Persia, Oct. 20, 1852. Mr. Stoddard begins with an account of the surprising distinctness with which distant objects are seen in Persia. The snowy peak of Ararat—the relieves—are just as bright and beautiful when two hundred miles distant as when we stand near its base. Though accustomed to watch the Heavens in different parts of the world, he had never seen anything like the splendor of a Persian summer evening.

"Were it not for the interference of the moon, we should have seventy five nights in the three summer months superior for observation to the very best night which favors the astronomer in the New World."

The distinguished astronomer, Dr. Schumacher, writes that the atmosphere of Persia is the best in the world for astronomical observation.

## WATER'S

**CHERRY PECTORAL**  
For the Cure of  
COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS,  
BRONCHITIS, WHOOPING-COUGH,  
CROUP, ASTHMA, AND  
CONSUMPTION.

Of all the numerous medicines extant, (and some of them valuable) for the cure of pulmonary complaints, nothing has ever been found which could compare in its effects with this Preparation. Others cure sometimes, but at all times and in all diseases of the lungs and throat where medicine can give relief, this will do it. It is pleasant to take, and perfectly safe in accordance with the directions. We do not advertise for the information of those who have tried it but those who have not. Families that have known its value will not want it, and by its timely use, they are saved from the dangerous consequences of Coughs and Colds which neglected, ripen into fatal consumption.

The Diploma of the Massachusetts Institute was awarded to this preparation by the Board of Judges in September 1847; also the Medal of the three great Institutes of Art in this country; also the Diploma of the Ohio Institute at Cincinnati, by their Government in consideration of its extraordinary excellence and usefulness in curing affections of the Lungs and Throat.

Read the following opinion founded on the long experience of the eminent Physician of the Port and city of  
ST. JOHN, M. D., F. R. S.  
I have used your Cherry Pectoral, in my practice, has proven a most valuable remedy in my composition, must be true, that it eradicates and cures the colds and coughs to which we in this section, are peculiarly liable.

I think it equal has not yet been discovered, and I know how a better remedy can be made for the distempers of the Throat and Lungs.

J. BURTON, M. D., F. R. S.  
See what it has done on a wasted constitution, not only in the following cases, but a thousand more.  
Ayer, in the month of July last, I was attacked by violent diarrhea in the mines of California. I returned to San Francisco in hope of receiving benefit from a change of climate. My diarrhea ceased, but was followed by a severe cough, and much soreness of the throat. I finally resorted to medicine, but received no relief from the vomage. My cough continued to grow worse, and when I arrived in New York, I was at once attacked by my accustomed asthma of consumption. I am confident that I saw no sufficient reason to doubt what my friends all believed. At this time I commenced taking your truly invaluable medicine with little expectation of deriving any benefit from its use. You would not receive these lines did I not regard it my duty to state to the world, through you, that my health, in the space of eight months, is fully restored. I attribute it to the use of your CHERRY PECTORAL.

Yours truly, WILLIAM W. SMITH.  
Cincinnati, Pa., April 12, 1853.

Pear Sir: Feeling that I have been spared from a premature grave, through your instrumentality by the providence of God, I will take the liberty to express to you my gratitude.

A cough and the alarming symptoms of Consumption, had reduced me too low to leave my other patients. When my physician brought me a bottle of your "Pectoral," it seemed to afford immediate relief, and now in a few weeks time has restored me to sound health.

It is well for others what it has for me, you are certainly one of the benefactors of mankind. Sincerely wishing you every blessing, I am, Sir, very respectfully yours.

J. J. CLARKE, Rector of St. Peter's Church. With such assurance and from such men, no stronger proof can be adduced unless it be from its effects upon the afflicted.

Prepared and sold by JAMES C. AYER, Practical Chemist, Lowell, Mass.

Sold in Jackson by J. H. C. MILLER, in Centerville by T. EVANS, and by Druggists, & Dealers in Medicines everywhere.

**S. SAYLOR, WATCHMAKER AND JEWELLER.**

HAVING established himself in Jackson for the purpose of carrying on the above business, he is at all times ready to operate in any department of his calling. All kinds of clocks, watches and jewelry repaired. Entire satisfaction warranted, or money refunded.

Two doors west of the post office, in Mrs. Sylvester's Block.  
Feb. 17—t.

**PLOWS AND STOVES.**

J. R. DAY, has just arrived, from Pittsburgh, with a select lot of Patent and Extra Lever Plows, Nos. 8 5 3 and 2 with extra points, &c., for sale, with a large assortment of other plows, &c. Also a general assortment of Brass, Copper, Tin, Sheet Iron, and Hollow Ware, constantly on hand. Together with Cook Stoves, from \$14 to \$40, with full sets of trimmings, among which will be found the best and most improved patterns, for coal or wood, the are just as good as any other, and will suit those who wish to save labor and expense. For further particulars see illustrative hand-bills, distributed through the county. Call and examine for yourselves, and enquire of those who have purchased.

Old Brass, Copper Pewter and cast iron taken in exchange, for new ware.

JAS. R. DAY, Broadway.  
Jackson, March, '53—t.

**SPRING IMPORTATIONS!**

BERRY & BERRY, IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS, EAST SIDE MAIN STREET, BET. FOURTH AND FIFTH, CINCINNATI.

**WOULD** invite Merchants and Wholesale Buyers to inspect their large and extensive stock of

**FANCY GOODS.**

ADAPTED TO THE SPRING TRADE.

Our facilities for securing desirable Styles and cheap Goods for customers, are not surpassed by any House in the West, as we have an experienced buyer constantly in the Eastern Cities, forwarding us daily such Bargains as the market offers in

RIBBONS, MILLINERY GOODS, FERT MERY, EMBROIDERIES, COMBS, LACE GOODS, HOSIERY & GLOVES, THREAD, WHITE GOODS, JEWELRY, HANDKERCHIEFS, BATH TOWELS, DRESS TRIMMINGS, ACCORDEONS, CUTLERY, VARIETY GOODS, &c.

The popular feature of Selling most Goods at five per cent. advance, will be continued.

To Cost and appropriate, Sweet Taste Buyers, we can offer unusual inducements.

**SPANISH SOLE LEATHER!**

Lib. No. 1 Spanish Sole Leather, just received and for sale at the lowest market price by

R. LLOYD & Co.  
Portsmouth, Sept. 4, '53.

**COPIES RECEIVED**

AT THE JACKSON BOOK STORE, a large assortment of School Books, and other valuable works. For sale at no. 271.

R. HARDING  
Cincinnati Dec. 30, 1852—6 m

## 500 MEN WANTED!

WE WISH TO EMPLOY  
Five Hundred Men to work on the grade and Masonry, on Section's Nos. One to Seven, inclusive, North-East of the Town of Jackson, on the JACKSON AND NEWARK EXTENSION of the Scioto and Hocking Valley Railroad, for which we will pay the highest prices in Cash, paid on Public Works in this part of the State. The work is situated in the most healthy part of the State, and is a desirable Section for laboring Men.

Payments will be made every Thirty days.  
A. FRENCH,  
C. M. MARTIN,  
J. M. MARTIN,  
Jackson C. H. Jackson County, O.  
March 17, '53—t.

**PLOWS! PLOWS! PLOWS!!!**

It is a fact generally known that the Plow manufactured by

WARD, MURRAY & STEVENSON, took the premiums at the last State Fair. They are making a large quantity of the same kind as those for which the premiums were awarded, viz:

Steel Plow, Right and Left—four kinds.  
Steel Plow—two kinds.  
Lucy Long.  
Shovel Plow.

Corn Covers, Cultivators, &c., &c., &c. all warranted equal to any manufactured. Call and see them at our Works on Third street, or at the Hardware Store of D. N. Murray, Front street.

Flow Castings and Points always on hand, and sold separately.  
Portsmouth, March 10, '53—t.

**GRAND PANORAMA AT D. BRACE'S CHEAP STORE.**

I have on hand the most splendid assortment of Fancy and Staple Goods, of all kinds. I have

Laces, Ribbons, Merinoes, &c., &c., &c. 500,000 Silk Ties, 500,000, all colors, and borderings, Ribbons, Gloves, Laces, Collars, Chemises, Bonnets, Florence Silk, and Silk of all kinds; Fringes, Edgings, Linenings, Parasols, Muslin, and Bargain Delaines, Swiss, Jacquette, &c., Broad Cloths, 250,000, Satins, Tweeds, and many other articles not mentioned.

Also, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes; Ready made clothing, Hardware, Queensware and Groceries of all kinds. Please give me a call, and satisfy yourselves. I will sell for 10 per cent. and give off for cash. Goods have never been known to sell so low as they are selling East side of main street, three doors below the Latham House.

Jackson, May 5th, '53—t. D. LEACH.

**CABINET AND CHAIR MANUFACTORY.**

JACKSON C. H., OHIO.

**1852.**

Pearl Street, West of Broadway.

THOMAS N. HOWELL & Co. have established themselves in Jackson for the purpose of Manufacturing Chairs, and all kinds of Cabinet work. They will at all times keep on hand or manufacture to order for customers, Bureaus, Tables, Stands, Bedsteads, and any other description of Furniture at prices as low as such articles can be purchased in any of the surrounding towns.

They have also provided themselves with a

**TWO HORSE REARER.**

And are now prepared to give strict

**FUNERALS**

at all times.

Cherry, Black Walnut and Poplar Lumber wanted at all times.

THOMAS N. HOWELL & Co.  
May 20, 1852—t.

**JUST RECEIVED**

25 bbls Malasses.  
20 sacks Coffee.  
10 bbls Whiskey.  
20 bbls Kanawha Salt.  
1 tierce Carolina Rice.  
2 1/2 chests Tea.  
2 bbls city Pure Saleratus.  
1 sack Pepper.  
1 sack Salspica.

10 Kegs prime Rifle Powder, F. F. F. G.  
100 lbs Pure Spanish Salt Indigo.  
10 doz Buckets 3 nests Indigo.  
2000 half Spanish Cigars.  
Also, Groceries, Nutmegs, Cinnamon, Sals, Alum, Copperas, Tar, Rosin, Sulphur, Madder, Lead Sugar, Brandy and Wine.

Also,  
2000 lbs Nails, assorted sizes.  
6000 lbs Assorted Iron.  
500 lbs Castings.  
Patent Lever Plows.  
200 lbs Assorted candy, together with a general assortment of Dry Goods, Hardware, Queensware, Groceries, and all sizes and qualities. To suit the times, which I can sell as low and little lower, than they can be bought at any other store in Jackson county. Being desirous to sell goods, I will sell them lower than they have been in this region, and will try to accommodate those who may favor me with a call.

May 19, '53—t. ELISHA F. SWIFT.

**TWO HUNDRED MEN WANTED.**

WE wish to employ Two Hundred Men to work on the Grade and Masonry, on Sections Nos. 8 to 11 inclusive, north east of the town of Jackson, on the JACKSON AND NEWARK EXTENSION of the Scioto and Hocking Valley Railroad, for which we will pay the highest prices in cash, paid on public works in this part of the State.

The work is situated in the most healthy part of the State, and is a desirable location for laboring men.

Payments will be made every thirty days.

A. FRENCH, C. M. MARTIN, J. M. MARTIN, Jackson C. H. Jackson County, O.  
April 7th, '53—t.

**CANDLES AND SOAP.**

25 BOXES summer Candles;  
25 doz Palm Soap;  
10 doz Fancy Soap;  
10 doz Candles;  
10 half box Star Candles;  
20 quarter do do.

All of the best quality, for sale low by

OAKES & BUSKIRK,  
No. 1, Buckeye Block

**JACKSON HOTEL.**

THE SUBSCRIBER has opened a new hotel in Jackson, on Pearl Street, near the Baptist Church, and is providing with accommodations for transient public. Particular attention will be given to secure all who visit this House, ever comfort and convenience. Good stabling is attached to the House.  
WILLIAM FLOWERS.  
Jackson Feb. 10, 1853—t.

**CHAS. A. M. DANABIN, LEW. S. C. DANABIN, Wholesale Grocers,**

PRODUCE DEALERS,  
No. 30, Front Street,  
PORTSMOUTH OHIO.

## DR. Wm. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS,

FOR THE CURE OF  
Consumption, Decline, Asthma, Bronchitis, Wasting of the Flesh, Night Sweats, Spitting of Blood, Hooping Cough, Difficulty of Breathing, Colds, Coughs, Influenza, Phthisis, Pain in the Side, and all Diseases of the Chest and Lungs.

**10,000 Dollars Reward**

Is offered for a better Receipt. It contains no Opium, Calomel, or Mineral Poison, and is safe for the most delicate Child.

It is estimated that 150,000 persons die annually in the United States from consumption, and Professor Eberly says that a vast number of these could be saved by the timely use of some prompt remedy.

DR. HALL'S BALSAM STRIKES, at the Root of the Disease at once, and such is its speedy effect, that any one using it freely according to directions for 24 or 48 hours, and not entirely satisfied with its merits may return it and receive back his money. MONEY WILL BE CHEERFULLY REFUNDED.

The most distressing cough is frequently relieved by a single dose, and broken up in a few hours' time. The afflicted do not have to take bottle after bottle before they find whether this remedy will afford relief or not.

Call on the agent and get a pamphlet gratis. THE TREATISE ON CONSUMPTION alone is worth more than the price of this medicine. You will find certificates of Patients, in Cincinnati and of others whose cures have been effected here at home, where they will soon "come itself out."

The public have been imposed upon by many edies, recommended by certificates which have always originated from some unknown source. We believe that a Medicine Possessing Real Merits will effect a cure wherever it is used, at home as well as abroad. This is no Paragoric preparation, but one which if used in season will save the lives of thousands; and persons may as take this bargain with Agents from whom they purchase, that in every case where it is used freely according to directions, an entire satisfaction is not given in 24 or 48 hours, they can return the medicine, and their Money will be cheerfully refunded.

**WEIGH AND CONSIDER.**

Dr. Hall's Balsam, is no Paragoric but a Medicine which makes cures at home where the patient can be found. The great Cough and Consumptive remedy.

Reader! have you a cough, which you are neglecting under the idea that it is only a common cold, and that it will soon "come itself out?" Let a friend tell you, in all kinds of what will soon be the probable result. In a short time, if you continue to neglect yourself, you will begin to feel a sense of tightness and oppression across the chest, accompanied with frequent sharp darting pains. Then a frequent hacking cough will set in, and when you raise anything it will be a thick and yellowish, or white frothy matter, streaked perhaps with blood. If you still take no medicine, these unpleasant symptoms will increase, and you will have hectic fever, cold chills, night sweats, copious expectoration, and then great prostration. If you still neglect yourself, a few weeks or months will see you consigned to the grave, leaving your friends to mourn how rapidly consumption can destroy life, and hurried away. Friend! have you no cause to be alarmed? In the above sketch you may see in a glass, how every case of consumption progresses, with more or less rapidity, to a fatal termination. Of all the thousands who are subject to this great Destroyer has gathered to the tomb, every single case began with a cold! If this had been attended to, all might have been well; but, being neglected, under the fatal delusion that it would "clear itself off," it transferred its deadly action to the lungs, and the lungs, exciting there the formation of tubercles. Another, and another cold added fuel to the flame, until these tubercles began to soften and suppurate, leaving by their ulceration, great cavities in the lungs. At this crisis the disease is very difficult to remove, and oftentimes sets at defiance all human means.

In the latter, or worst stage, this medicine will oftentimes arrest the disease, or check its progress, and will always make the patient more comfortable, and prolong his life, out at there, forming periods, Consumption is as curable as any other disease, and Dr. Hall's Balsam for the Lungs, if taken at this time, will cure it as surely as it is taken. We earnestly exhort all who have a cough, or are subject to colds, to keep the medicine by them, and whenever you take cold, eradicate it thoroughly, and at once, by this powerfully healing compound, and leave your Lungs, unimpaired, to carry you in full vigor to a good old age.

**CONSUMPTION CURED!!!**  
TESTIMONY OF A PHYSICIAN.

Meers, Baker, & Co.:  
Dear Sirs:—The public generally are fully aware of the efficacy of the remedies for Consumption, under the titles of Sarsaparilla, Pills, Plasters, Liniments, &c., that are daily brought to their notice through the newspapers, by way of advertisements. My object in writing this note for publication, is to induce the public, or at least those who are afflicted (if they will use patent medicines), to use one that contains elements of real use in Pulmonary Diseases. I am conscious that, in so doing, I am setting most unprofessionally, and derogatory to the EMBLEM year of scientific and uninterupted practice upon this city, have rendered Dr. K. the most expert and successful practitioner, far and near in the treatment of all diseases of a private nature. Persons afflicted with ulcers upon the body, throat, legs, pains in the head or bones, mercurial inflammation, stricture, gravel, disease arising from youthful excesses or impurities of the blood, whereby the constitution has become enfeebled, are all treated with success.

He who places himself under the care of Dr. K., may religiously confide in his honor as a gentleman, and confidently rely upon his skill as a physician.

**TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE.**

Young men who have injured themselves by a certain practice indulged in—a habit frequently learned from evil companions or at school; the effects of which are, night sweats, when asleep, and destroy both mind and body, should apply immediately. Weakness and constitutional debility, loss of muscular energy, physical lassitude and general prostration, irritability of the system, and all nervous affections, indigestion, sluggishness of the liver, and every disorder in any way connected with the disorder of the procreative functions cured, and full vigor restored.

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**YOUTH AND MANHOOD.**

A Vigorous Life, or a Premature Death.

Kirklin on Self-Preservation—Only 25 Cents.

The Book just published in filled with useful information, on the infirmities and diseases of the Generative Organs. It addresses itself alike to Youth, Manhood and Old age, and should be read by all.

The valuable advice and impressive warning it gives will prevent years of misery and suffering, and save annually Thousands of Lives.

Parents by reading it will learn how to prevent the destruction of their children.

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Persons at a distance may address Dr. K. by letter, (post paid), and be cured at home.

Packages of Medicines, directions, &c., forwarded by sending a remittance, and put up so secure from damage or curiosity.

Book-sellers, News Agents, Peddlers, Canvasers, and all others supplied with the above work at very low rates.

**WALK IN! WALK IN!**

WALK in to the life Tailor Shop, just below Mr. E. Long's Store, and there you will find an accomplished and fashionable Eastern Tailor, who is in readiness to make any kind of business in his line. Please call and test him.

JACKSON, March 24 '53—t.

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Buckeye Block, Front St., PORTSMOUTH, OHIO.

**SUGARS.**

50 HHDs Prime No. 1;  
5 bxs Havana No. 1;  
10 barrels Crushed and Powdered, very fine;  
50 barrels Lard, assorted Nos.;

All of good quality, and for sale very low, at No. 1, Buckeye Block.

**RAISINS.**

50 BXS M. R. best quality;  
50 half bxs do do;  
For sale at No. 1, Buckeye Block, by

OAKES & BUSKIRK.

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HAVING made arrangements with manufacturers in Virginia, to be regularly supplied, we are now enabled to offer great inducements in this line. Our stock at present consists in part of the following:

100 lbs Anderson's fine; 30 do Anderson's fine pounds; 50 do J. M. Rose, a very fine article; 20 do Macrae's, very good; 100 do various brands of 25, 35 and 100, good, better and best.

10 do The Ambrosia, super extra Anti-1 crows, very fine; 20 do Anderson and other fine brands, of fine cut chewing;

All of which will be sold at low prices, at the Cheap Depot, No. 1, Buckeye Block.

OAKES & BUSKIRK.

**TEAS.**

Imperial, Gunpowder, Young Hyson and Black Tea; some of which are very fine—we think a finer article than has ever been offered for sale in this market; all which we will sell very low.

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150 BAGS, strictly Prime;  
500 lbs good; For sale at low prices, at

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